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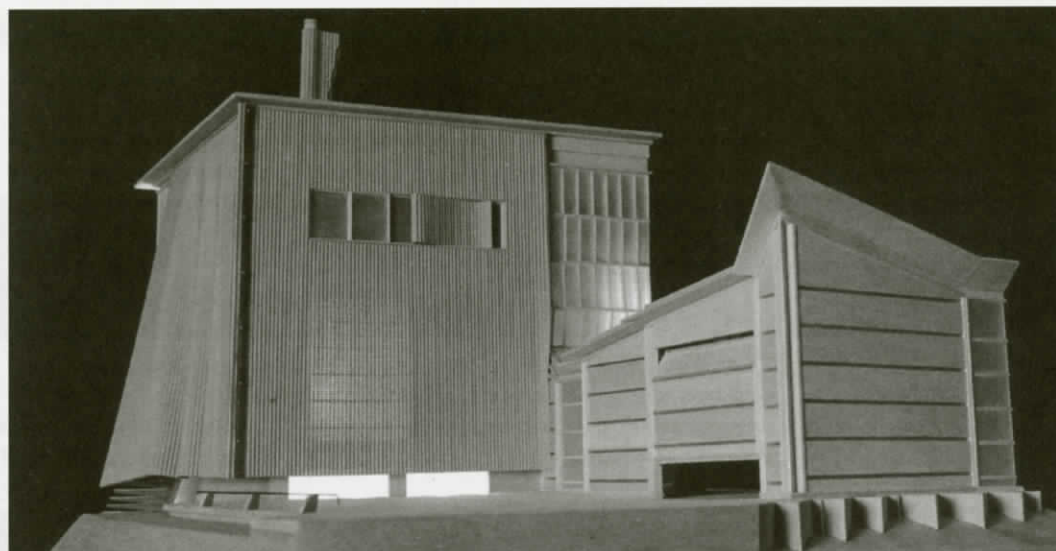
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Five design forums set for this month

Five free professional and public discussions of award-winning work in 1999 BSA design awards programs are scheduled for mid-November during Build Boston. These free events are open to all.

At 6:30 pm on **November 16**, the BSA Design Committee hosts its 7th annual Build Boston forum on unbuilt architecture. This workshop is based on the BSA's 1999 Unbuilt Architecture Design Awards program and the panelists are the jurors for that program, which is chaired by Robert Brown AIA. It is event #A75.

At 3:30 pm on **November 17**, BSA President Charles Tseckares FAIA moderates "The 100-year design solution," the biennial Build Boston forum on sustainable design. The panelists in this session are the jurors for the 1999 BSA Sustainable Design Awards program; this is Build Boston event #B50.

At 6:30 pm on **November 17**, BSA President Charles Tseckares FAIA leads the special "Urban Design Awards Forum," another biennial discussion, this one based on the BSA's 1999 Urban Design Awards program. The panelists in this discussion also served as jurors for this year's awards program; it is event #B75.

On the final day of Build Boston at 1:30 pm on **November 18**, the BSA's Harleston Parker Jury presents a provocative proposal to identify two separate projects for a shared 1999 Harleston Parker Award. This proposal is debated in this free forum, the panel for which is the nine-person jury chaired by former BSA President Peter Kuttner AIA. The BSA membership will vote on this proposal at the BSA annual meeting in December and this is a good opportunity for everyone to participate in the discussion prior to the vote. It is event #C42.

Finally, at 4:00 pm on **November 18**, the impact of young architects on design in the greater Boston area is the subject of the forum based on the award-winning work (including the private home pictured above and designed by Office dA) submitted in this year's BSA Young Architects Design Awards program. Panelists include jurors and an award-recipient. It is event #C51.

Although free, it would be wise to make reservations in advance for all of these sessions by calling 800-544-1898 before November 8 or registering online before November 8 at www.buildboston.com. Failing that, register on site at Build Boston.

Did you miss the registration discount deadline ?

For those of us who, despite our best intentions, failed (perhaps not for the first time) to beat the Build Boston registration discount deadline in October, there is still opportunity to register online (www.buildboston.com) or by phone (800-544-1898) until **November 8** or, after November 8, to register on site the day before Build Boston (November 15, 3:00 pm - 7:00

pm) or on the three days of the event itself (November 16-18, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm). If you register on site, we recommend that you come at least 45 minutes before the event you wish to attend is scheduled to begin; you will need the time to register, find the appropriate room, meander through the exhibit hall, get a good seat, etc.

	Event	Location / Sponsor	Cost / RSVP
Sep. 14-Nov. 24 9 am - 5 pm, M-F	"The Big Dig on Site: The Artists' Perspectives" — a special BSA exhibit of artists' on-site impressions of this colossal American infrastructure project	The Architects Building Sponsored by Suffolk Construction Co.	Free No RSVP required
Nov. 4-6	"AIA New England Annual Conference & Design Awards" — the annual regional meeting and design awards celebration convenes this year in Hartford; for details, call AIA Connecticut at 203-865-2195	Hartford Sponsored by AIA Connecticut	Fees vary; call 203-865-2195 for details and reservations
Nov. 11 noon-2:00 pm	"Your Work, Your Success" — design-firm employees who are not architects gather for this informal workshop on administrators' roles in design-firm marketing (see p. 3)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the Society of Design Administration and the BSA	Free RSVP: 617-951-1433x221/ bsa@architects.org
Exhibit: Nov. 12-Dec. 15 Lecture: Dec. 8, 6:00 pm	"Landmark Bridges of the 21st Century" — a new BSA/BAC exhibit installed at the BAC with a special exhibit lecture by Miguel Rosales AIA on Dec. 8 at the BAC (see p. 4)	Boston Architectural Center Sponsored by the BAC, the BSA and Suffolk Construction	Free No RSVP required
Nov. 16-18	"Build Boston" — the 15th anniversary edition of this nationally renowned convention and tradeshow for everyone in the American building industry; Build Boston is complemented this year by "DesignBoston", a parallel gathering of interior designers down the street from Build Boston	World Trade Center Boston Sponsored by the BSA and two dozen building industry associations	800-544-1898 www.buildboston.com

BSA tours Spain and beyond

The BSA's continuing program of international architecture tours — which so far this year have included Mexico, Cuba and Italy — close the century with our December 21-January 2 tour to Thailand (a private home in Bangkok is pictured above). Then next year we go to Israel in June, Spain in September and China in November. For details and registration

information on any of these tours — including the New Year's tour to Thailand next month — call the BSA tour guides at 800-272-8808.



Earn free workshops as a Build Boston volunteer

Every year over 100 BSA members and friends earn free Build Boston workshops by donating a small amount of time as volunteers at Build Boston. These volunteers help set up the BSA Resource Center and Design Gallery, monitor workshops, and help staff the BSA information booth. In exchange for this time, volunteers attend workshops free of charge. There are still volunteer opportunities available for Build Boston this year on a first-come/first-served basis. Call/write me at 617-951-1433x234/
mcurran@architects.org for details.

Melissa Curran, Volunteer Leader

ChapterLetter deadlines earlier for next two issues

As usual, the ChapterLetter news and Classified deadlines for the December and January issues are earlier than typical deadlines during the year. These special deadlines — as with all ChapterLetter deadlines — are listed on page 1.

Design-firm administrators reconsider career challenges and professional goals

Beginning last month with a workshop on finding new business, the national Executive Committee of the Society of Design Administration (SDA) and the BSA began a three-part series on career enrichment for design firm administrators.

To improve the design profession and the skill level of design-firm administrators, the SDA promotes the exchange of information through educational and networking opportunities across the country.

On **November 11**, "Your Work, Your Success" will be led by JSA Inc.'s Brenda Richards, honored this year by the national AIA for her design-firm administrative leadership; she is past national President of SDA. Richards describes how personal and professional development not only enriches individuals but also affects the focus and success of a firm. This is a noon-2:00 pm lunch seminar at the BSA.

On **December 16**, we focus on finance and profitability. Whether employees are directly involved in finances day-to-day or not, they affect and are affected by the financial well-being of their firms. Our discussion revolves around what administrative employees need to know and how they make a difference. This session begins at 6:00 pm at the BSA.

There is no fee for SDA and BSA members; all others are welcome and pay \$7.00 at the door. For reservations for either or both of these sessions, call 617-951-1433x221. For more information on SDA, call 603-436-2551.

Is this a job for a woman?

Women. Where are the women we went to school with? What are they doing? Is a career in architecture a practical consideration for a woman? What options are available?

A degree in architecture does not necessarily lead to a career in architecture. A few months ago, Rebecca Barnes AIA led the first in a series of new "Women in Design" evenings at the BSA. The intent is to bring together all women in the design professions to share our stories. We gather again this month on **November 9** for a light dinner at the BSA. A panel of women who have been successful in the design professions discuss the variety of choices available to women in our business. We are hoping to share information with practitioners, academics, preservationists, landscape architects, journalists,

architects in the public sector, developers and women working in commercial enterprises of all kinds.

The intent is to focus on career choices, the philosophy and pressures of making those choices, and the more quotidian issues of child-care, flexible schedules and any other issue that surfaces.

Our gathering on November 9 will be moderated by Debi Lacey McDonald AIA, an Associate Principal at Cannon. If you would like to join us, call 617-951-1433x221 to reserve your seat at dinner.

Next month, on **December 8**, Sally Levine AIA/IIDA will bring along slides of her art installations from exhibitions that challenge traditional male/female roles in design/academia/corporate culture. Levine's work is provocative and fun and sure to enliven our conversation. Join us in November and December. Both events are at 6:00 pm at The Architects Building, 52 Broad St., Boston; light refreshments are served. RSVP to 617-951-1433x221/bsa@architects.org.

Interior designers repeat "DesignBoston"

Last year the New England interior design community created DesignBoston, a wonderful complement to Build Boston scheduled at the same time. Build Boston and DesignBoston are doing it again this year (**November 16-18**) as we continue to draw an enormous number of design professionals from all over the country to Boston for this unique pair of industry events.

With the Build Boston shuttle buses running back and forth from the World Trade Center Boston (Build Boston) to the Design Center (DesignBoston), an exceptional menu of events will enrich the design environment in New England.

The DesignBoston program brochure will reach you shortly (if it has not reached you already) and it includes an array of workshops and seminars focusing on interior design issues.

Build Boston and DesignBoston come together on November 18 for a special reception on the Build Boston exhibit floor at the World Trade Center for practitioners in all design professions. The reception begins at 5:00 pm and is followed by the annual Build Boston banquet and the DesignBoston Gala.

ADA public hearings set for Boston in November

The US Access Board has scheduled a day-long public hearing in Boston on federal accessibility regulations. This public hearing begins at 9:30 am on Wednesday, November 17 at Build Boston. There is no charge to attend or participate in the hearing, of course, and you can register for it online at www.buildboston.com or call 800-544-1898; it is workshop B3.

Stipends available through Rotch and Gabriel programs

A \$30,000 stipend is awarded to the winner of a two-stage design competition for eight months of travel throughout the world in the 116th annual Rotch Travelling Scholarship program. If you are a U.S. citizen under 35 years old as of January 1, 2000 and were educated or have worked in Massachusetts, you may be eligible for this program. For details, *written* requests for information must be **postmarked prior to January 1, 2000** and mailed to Rotch Travelling Scholarship, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109-4301. For current information about this competition, its history, last year's winners and much more, visit the new program Web site at www.rotchscholarship.org.

A \$15,000 stipend is also available to U.S. citizens through the Western European Architecture Foundation. Called the Gabriel Prize, the stipend, awarded through a jurying process, is intended to cover travel and study costs for three months in France focusing on French architecture between 1630 and 1930. For applications and other information, *written* requests must be **received no later than December 1, 1999** and addressed to the Western European Architecture Foundation, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109-4301.



Alexandra Lee, Special Projects Director

Landmark bridges on exhibit

"Landmark American Bridges of the 21st Century" is the title of a new exhibit sponsored by the BSA and the BAC and installed in the BAC gallery at 320 Newbury St. in the Back Bay.



photo: Peter Lawitt

The exhibit, which runs from **November 12 until December 15**, documents the architectural design and engineering of several major American bridges currently under construction or in final design. These bridges are destined to become the new landmarks of important urban centers in the next century. The exhibit highlights community efforts to improve bridge design and demonstrates how bridges

can play more than simply a utilitarian role. Among the bridges on exhibit will be Boston's Charles River Bridges, the Wilson Memorial Bridge in Washington DC, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, Chicago's Damen Avenue Bridge, Des Moines' Raccoon River Bridges (see photo below left), Buffalo's New Peace Bridge and Florida's Clearwater Memorial Causeway Bridge.

Miguel Rosales AIA, who assembled this exhibit, will also be the guest lecturer on the exhibit on December 8 at 6:00 pm at the BAC.

For details on the exhibit and the Rosales lecture, call Christine Araujo at 617-262-5000 or Rosales at 617-247-7499.

Viñoly and "BSA Barometer" highlight Seaport District event this month

Rafael Viñoly, urban design wizard Alex Krieger FAIA and the BRA's own Homer Russell join urban designer Brian Shea AIA of Cooper, Robertson & Partners and Richard Bertman FAIA of CBT in a special Build Boston workshop on "Design progress in Boston's Seaport District" on **November 16** at Build Boston; it is event #A59 and you should register now online at www.buildboston.com or call 800-544-1898.



Rafael Viñoly

Constance Bodurow, Assoc. AIA and Todd Lee FAIA, co-chairs of the BSA's SeaPort Focus Team, will moderate the Build Boston event and will unveil the "BSA Barometer" designed to represent work currently being done in the Seaport District and to serve as a tool to enable the citizens of Boston to monitor the development and land use of this incredibly important new Boston neighborhood.

The BSA's SeaPort Focus Team is a group of several dozen design professionals, other industry leaders and citizens of Boston who meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the BSA to address the development of the Seaport District. Our next meeting is **December 21** at 8:00 am. We are addressing transportation issues, neighborhood development, housing, open space, a municipal harbor plan, the Fort Point Channel, the Fan Pier, MassPort, the Viñoly/HNTB-designed convention center and much more. If you would like to participate, call/write Alexandra Lee at the BSA at 617-951-1433x225/alee@architects.org.



Charles Tseckares FAIA, President

Local design initiative attracts national funding

The BSA's new Learning By Design program in Massachusetts was one of 14 programs nationally awarded grants by the AIA College of Fellows this year. In awarding the grant to the BSA and its partner, the Architectural Education Resource Center (AERC), the College of Fellows underscored the particular value of the BSA/AERC program that "educates the public about design when it counts most" — that is, when future designers and clients are still children.

In early October, the BSA and AERC held the first formal training session for architects and other industry professionals interested in working with K-8 schoolchildren. The participating designers spent four hours with AERC director Jan Ham learning hands-on techniques for introducing design principles to children. This unique program — Learning By Design — offers a multitude of opportunities for designers to become involved with schoolchildren for varying periods of time — we participate in career days, short-term workshops for children, long-term workshops for children and architects-in-residence programs in elementary schools.

If you missed the October training session and you are interested in learning more about this new program that has already attracted national attention, call/write Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x2271/njenner@architects.org.

Kay Barned-Smith AIA and Cammie Henderson AIA Co-Chairs, BSA YouthVisions Committee

Ed. note: The YouthVisions Committee is also the innovative group that designs and hosts KidsBuild, the BSA program at Boston's Museum of Science scheduled for Spring 2000. The planning for this three-day weekend loaded with Legos and other children's building materials is now in the planning stages. To participate in this short-term project, write/call Dan Perruzzi AIA at dperruzzi@margulies.com/617-482-3232.

Healthcare designers and facility managers gather

The Healthcare Assembly is once again inviting healthcare designers, facility managers and other healthcare professionals to submit workshop proposals for the Assembly's annual healthcare conference (which includes the BSA healthcare design awards banquet) in Boston in April of next year. For proposal guidelines, e-mail Gary Lahey AIA at garyl@steffian.com.

When is design a public weapon?

"Design as a Public Weapon (Batman to Celebration)"... "The Products of Architecture (Light, Tea Sets, Hardware)"... "Fin de siècle. Now What?"... "Preserving Modernism."

These are four of the ideas now being considered for discussion at the monthly meetings of the BSA Design Committee.

Now in its eighth year as one of the BSA's more provocative groups, the Design Committee encourages all interested in discussions of design to join us at 8:00 am on the 4th Tuesday of every month at the BSA (we provide the bagels and coffee).

For more information on the Committee, call co-chairs Robert Brown AIA (617-262-4355) or Ed Frenette AIA (617-547-5400).

Livable communities and leadership: our profession celebrates the millennium

Sprawl, transportation issues, housing, reconfiguring our views of livable communities, and understanding how the past successes of Boston's design and development should inform our approach to Boston's growth in the next 50 years are at the core of the BSA's Civic Initiative on Livable Communities set for the Spring.

Chaired by Rebecca Barnes AIA and co-chaired by Gary Graham FAIA, Randy Jones AIA and Rick Kobus AIA, the Conference Steering Committee is a group of architectural and social historians, urban designers and planners, architects/engineers/contractors, educators and philosophers, senators/representatives and other civic leaders, residents and professionals.

The planning is under way for a series of mini-charrettes, weekend and weekday conferences and community hearings, the development of community planning guides, and an array of related processes and products.

We encourage anyone interested in enriching the planning, design and development of the region to join us in this effort. For more details, call/write Alexandra Lee at the BSA (617-951-1433x225/alee@architects.org).

Charles Tseckares FAIA, President



Rebecca Barnes AIA



Gary Graham FAIA



Randy Jones AIA



Richard Kobus AIA

Unbuilt architecture honored by BSA

The seven projects noted below have been honored in the BSA's 1999 Unbuilt Architecture Design Awards Program, the annual design awards effort that solicits entries from architects, educators, and students throughout the world. The 104 entries received in this eighth year of the awards program are on display at Build Boston this month during a special Build Boston forum on the future of architecture (see p. 1 for details). The panelists for this Build Boston forum are the jurors: Robert Brown AIA (Jury Chair; CBT), Margaret Smart Booz (Smart Architecture, Cambridge), Stephen Luoni (University of Florida and 1998 award-recipient in this program), David Nagahiro AIA (CBT) and Ron Ostberg AIA (The Stubbins Associates).

Unfortunately, the wonderful details of the award-winning boards do not lend themselves readily to reproduction in the ChapterLetter; however, the work will be exhibited in The Architects Building after Build Boston and slides of the award-winning projects are available for viewing during the monthly meetings of the BSA Design Committee, which conceived and sponsors this annual international program and welcomes all designers to its meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 8:00 am at the BSA.

The projects honored by this year's jury are:

AWARDS

"Lily Pad: an artificial, floating wetlands" by John Brittingham (Montana State University/Bozeman)

"Boston Athenaeum Insertion" by Marc Roehle (Seattle)

"Baton Rouge Cimetiere" by Brian D. Andrews and W. Jude LeBlanc (Atlanta)

HONORABLE MENTIONS

"Hochberg Residence" by Sophia Gruzdis (Sophia Gruzdis, Architects, New York City)

"Bioclimatic House for Tenerife" by Ann Pendleton-Jullian (Ann Pendleton-Jullian, Architects, Charlestown MA)

"Virtual Memorial Park" by Kengo Kuma (Kengo Kuma & Associates, Tokyo)

"Meander" by Maria Guest and Mohamed Sharif (Venice CA)

The Call for Entries for the 2000 edition of this program will be published in the Spring. The Call for Entries and the jury comments are also available on the BSA Web site at www.architects.org.

Back Bay development guidelines published

Principles and Guidelines for Future Development of the Back Bay is the title of a just-released report by the Development Committee of the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay.

An effort of the Back Bay community to "promote and protect our unique urban residential neighborhood...preserve its pedestrian scale in an explosively expanding economy...and create an overall Urban Design Masterplan [that] expressly addresses and defines sustainable limits for development within and adjacent to our neighborhood for both the near and the long-term[s]", the 33-page report addresses urban design, land use, environment, infrastructure, transportation, circulation and community involvement issues. Appendices also describe the structure of successful citizens advisory committees and illustrate Back Bay zoning districts.

For a copy of the report, call/write 617-247-3961/nabb@worldnet.att.net.

Maryann Thompson AIA, Design Commissioner
BSA Board of Directors

Design values and clients' values considered

Responsiveness, appropriateness in style and quality, innovation and excitement, responsibility, and simplicity/clarity/coherence are the design values expressed by the group design director for the London-based BAA, the world's largest privately owned airport company. BAA's Raymond Turner writes about these design values in an article titled "Design and Business DNA" in the Summer 1999 issue of *Design Management Journal*.

In the same issue, designer Cheryl Heller writes about "Why Clients Always Get the Work They Deserve." Heller, who leads a New York City graphic-design firm, describes how to become a great client, attributes of great clients and reminds us that "we are all somebody's client."

Reprints of both articles are available from the Journal at 617-338-6380. The Turner article is reprint #99103TUR10 and the Heller article is reprint #99103HEL35.

City Hall Plaza: another step

The City of Boston and the private-sector Trust for City Hall Plaza have created a new, 17-member Board of Advisors to serve as "a principle forum" for the review of the Plaza revitalization effort. This group was formed in response to recommendations of the five-member City Hall Plaza Advisory Panel's recommendations outlined in the last issue of the ChapterLetter.

This new advisory group includes Boston architect Jim McNeely AIA and representatives of the Boston Public school system, the North End, Chinatown, the arts community, the federal government, landscape architect Cynthia Smith, and other Boston residents. For more information on the work of this new Board of Advisors, call Ann Donner at 617-227-4915.

BSA offers 100 Tony Platt Build Boston Scholarships

Build Boston was born in the mid-1980s when Boston architect and visionary Tony Platt FAIA recognized the collegial power of the building industry in New England. Tony assembled a small group of BSA members and allies to design and build this event that has become the model for industry collaboration in the US.

At the heart of Tony's vision was his commitment to broadening the intellectual and professional opportunities for everyone in the industry... especially young professionals. To honor Tony, who died suddenly in late 1998, the BSA and Build Boston have established The Tony Platt Build Boston Scholarships for young design and construction professionals. This year the BSA and Build Boston inaugurate this unique scholarship program by offering 100 professional-development scholarships to young architects, engineers, interior designers, landscape architects, contractors, facility managers and other young industry professionals. Each of these full-tuition scholarships covers the cost of a Build Boston 1999 workshop. For details, call 617-951-1433x221.



Boston welcomes world's first AutoCAD store

Consulting For Architects (CFA), the BSA-related staffing and CAD services company, announced that it is opening the world's first AutoCAD store here in Boston. This first street-level retail space in Autodesk's history will be on the first floor of The Architects Building in downtown Boston. Consulting For Architects already occupies the second floor of the building from which it provides staffing services to design firms throughout New England.

The AutoCAD Store soon will have an Internet presence at www.cadstoreonline.com. The purchase of CAD and multimedia software, hardware, training services, technical support, consulting and staffing services already are available online.

This retail setting arranged by CFA for the New England design community will allow Autodesk customers to take advantage of an interactive educational environment at their own pace and schedule.

For more information on this new CFA venture, call Lisa Randall at 800-723-8882.

Do you want or have office space?

The BSA maintains an information clearinghouse for architects seeking to sublet space from/to other industry professionals. If you want to share space, sublet, rent a drafting station, etc., call Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433x232.

Industry classified ads work

Job listings for the entire industry are published regularly by the BSA. The "Building Industry Classifieds" comes with each monthly ChapterLetter; it also is available on the BSA Web site (www.architects.org). It includes notices not only for architects but for engineers, contractors, construction managers, landscape architects, interior designers, urban designers, planners, facility managers and others throughout the building industry in New England. For a rate sheet, call 617-951-1433x221, fax your request to 617-951-0845, or e-mail your request to bsa@architects.org (include your fax number in the e-mail)...or visit the Building Industry Classified on the BSA Web site.



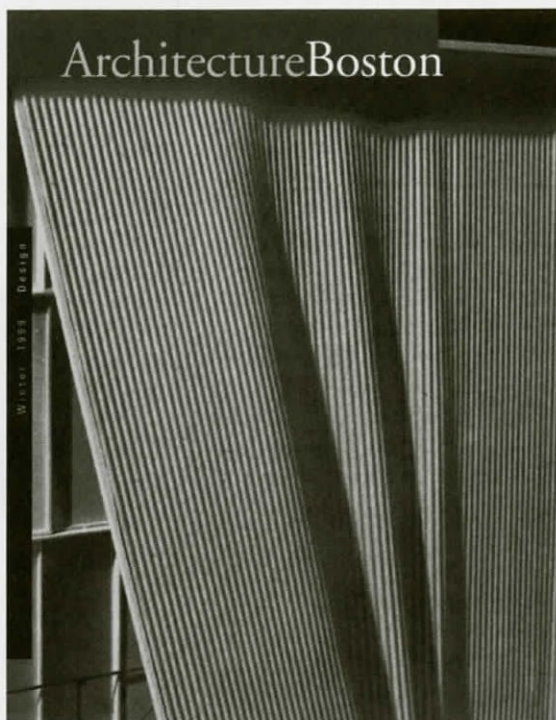
Retired? Bored?

Bob Soforenko wants to get back in the game...and he bets that you do, too.

Soforenko is a retired architect in Massachusetts who has decided that the phrase "retired architect" is an oxymoron. He's looking for a few good women and men. He notes that he misses being part of an active practice and is interested in having lunch with other retired architects who might consider forming a team of highly experienced and creative professionals, a new kind of firm in which commitment can vary depending on the individual's needs and schedule. The wealth of experience and wisdom among retired architects or soon-to-be-retired architects is extraordinary and we wish to take advantage of every opportunity to share that wisdom with younger practitioners.

To that end, the BSA is hosting a free lunch for retired architects and soon-to-be-retired architects and related industry professionals at noon on **December 8** at the BSA. Join us if this idea has any appeal to you. And call us at 617-951-1433x221 to reserve a lunch and to tell us you are coming. For more details, call Soforenko at 781-891-8084.

ArchitectureBoston sparks Build Boston



An Andrea Leers interview with Rafael Viñoly, a roundtable discussion about the design of the new Boston Seaport District, an article on sensible house design, another on design treasures of Boston's public schools and a review of award-winning projects in BSA 1999 design awards programs are among the gems of the annual Design issue of the BSA's quarterly magazine, *ArchitectureBoston*.

This special issue will be distributed at the *ArchitectureBoston*-sponsored cocktail reception from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, **November 17** on the Build Boston exhibit floor. Everyone reading this sentence and everyone you know is encouraged to join us for this special evening during Build Boston's 15th anniversary event.

ArchitectureBoston's nonpareil editor, Elizabeth S. Padjen FAIA, will be on hand at the reception to sign autographs, peddle the magazine and otherwise entertain the millions. Join us.

Nancy Jenner, Managing Editor
ArchitectureBoston

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Massachusetts architects have new advocates

Over the last five years, architects in Massachusetts have been well-served on Beacon Hill by the legislative advice and advocacy of The Rasky/Baerlein Group through the thoughtful attention to architects' needs by Ray Long and Joe Baerlein. Many legislative initiatives have been developed during this period — the Annual State Legislators Breakfast, the Annual Design Professionals Day at the State House, the Annual Design Professionals Dinner and, most significantly, the day-by-day tracking of thousands of bills in the State legislature that shape our practices. Without the guidance of Rasky/Baerlein, many of these efforts could have foundered.

As the legislative agenda for the architectural community has grown and our visibility on Beacon Hill has increased substantially, AIA Massachusetts and the BSA have elected to retain new lobbyists/legislative agents to guide us to the next level of political power. Our new advocates — Bachrach & Company and Paul Pezzella & Associates — have important and useful connections to the Massachusetts architectural community. **George Bachrach**, for example, was the first public member of the BSA Board of Directors. He is a former three-term State senator and was a partner for a decade at Brown Rudnick Freed & Gesmer as head of that law firm's Government Services division. Twice a candidate for the US House of Representatives and for Governor of Massachusetts, Bachrach also teaches political journalism at BU.

Pezzella provides Massachusetts architects with a very special expertise through his significant, long-term contacts on Beacon Hill. He served in the Dukakis administration as Deputy Legislative Director and as Deputy Chief of Staff. He also was drafted for the Clinton/Gore presidential campaign in 1996.

Massachusetts architects are invited to meet Bachrach and Pezzella at the AIA Massachusetts/BSA Legislative Affairs Committee meetings chaired by George Metzger AIA on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am at The Architects Building in Boston. Join us this month on **November 9**. Questions? Call/write staff public-policy director Alexandra Lee at 617-951-1433x225/alee@architects.org.

Michael Hicks AIA, BSA President-elect
George Metzger AIA, Chair
AIA Mass./BSA Legislative Affairs Committee



George Bachrach

CADD tricks, homelessness and working with spouses are on the agenda

Defining and promoting the value of architectural services, serving our communities, strengthening our professional networks, and otherwise becoming more effective and successful at what we and our allies do as building industry professionals are at the core of the BSA network. Among the mechanisms available to Massachusetts architects and our allies are the scores of issue-oriented working groups that constitute the BSA. For a complete guide to BSA committees and task forces, write/call bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221. Here are a few examples of the efforts in which members and non-members are engaged today. Select one for yourself and join us...and earn AIA Learning Units in the process.

» **CADD users groups** — The BSA has user groups oriented to several different software programs — **AlliPlan** (Ivan Bereznicki AIA, 617-354-5188), **ArchiCAD** (Jon Oxman AIA, 617-497-6127), **Arriis** (Linda Carlton, 617-273-4226), **DataCAD** (Evan Shu AIA, 617-662-0020), and **Microstation** (Ann Gleason AIA, 617-2676980). For details on regular monthly and Build Boston meeting schedules and other user group information, call the contact person noted after each software program listed above.

» **Homelessness** — Habitat for Humanity, Casa Esperanza, Caritas, Transition House, "Spare Change" newspaper, "Christmas in April," Project Hope, Center for Addictive Behavior, and Horizons Initiative are among the organizations and projects on which the award-winning BSA Task Force to End Homelessness is working now. We are scores of architects, contractors, engineers and allies addressing one of our culture's central issues: providing shelter for all. We meet at 8:00 am at Payette Associates on the 1st Wednesday of odd months; join us next on **November 3**. For more information, call Nancy Sullivan (617-520-9265) or John Wilson FAIA (617-342-8200).

» **Office information systems** — A small group of design-firm management wizards is focusing on office information systems and how best to manage them in light of changing office technologies. We meet for lunch at the BSA on the 3rd Tuesday of each month; join us this month, however, at our special meeting (#C91) and workshop (#C16) at Build Boston on **November 16**. For details, call Peter Sugar AIA (617-338-3000).

» **Healthcare design** — The Healthcare Facilities Committee meets at the BSA in the evening once a month to explore recent award-winning healthcare projects, DPH licensure checklists, healthcare design

regulations, codes, new healthcare project types, and much more. We meet at 5:15 pm at the BSA on the 3rd Wednesday of each month; join us this month at Build Boston on **November 17** (meeting #B97). For more information, call Richard Heym AIA (617-787-2400) or Robert Humenn AIA (617-227-6520).

» **Small firms** — Transition planning (mergers, acquisitions and joint-ventures) were the focus of our October meeting. Every month we focus on a specific small-firm practice issue. Join us this month on **November 18** when we gather at Build Boston to discuss "working with a spouse" (#C90 at noon; no charge!). For more information on this committee, call Deborah Pierce AIA (617-964-1311) or Shelly Ziegelman AIA (781-721-4766).

» **Housing** — The design and financing of middle-class housing, HUD programs, private-sector housing, the Seaport District masterplan, and the full range of regulations, financing mechanisms, and other issues that shape the design of all types of housing in Massachusetts are our bailiwick. We meet at 8:30 am at the BSA on the 3rd Friday of each month; join us this month on **November 19**. For more information, call Alfred Wojciechowski AIA (617-262-4355).

» **Designing cities** — The Urban Design Committee is the group addressing everything from the new national focus on livable communities to the South Cove Boulevard/Copley Square traffic-control ideas to Boston's new Seaport District to the resuscitation of Boston's City Hall Plaza to the Northern Avenue Bridge and on and on and on. There is no urban-design issue too large or too small for the scores of architects, planners, public officials and other allies on the Committee. The Committee also is the sponsor of the biennial BSA/AIA New York Urban Design Awards program. We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at Cambridge Seven; join us this month on **November 17** at noon at Build Boston (meeting #B96). For more information, call John Stebbins AIA (617-492-7000) or Peter Smith AIA (617-951-6369).

Charles Tseckares FAIA, President

Members and non-members, architects and non-architects, are invited to taste the opportunities offered by these and over five dozen similar BSA networks of architects and allied professionals. For more information on any of these groups, call/write 617-951-1433x221/bsa@architects.org and ask for the Guide to Committees and Task Forces. (Chairs of all BSA committees and task forces are invited to contribute to this column regularly. To ensure that meeting notes are conveyed to the BSA Web site, committee chairs should call/write Sarah Lainie Smith at 617-951-1433x222/ssmith@architects.org.)



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500 industry experts come to Boston this month

Among the over 500 North American building industry experts who will share their experiences and wisdom as Build Boston panelists this month are those pictured on this page. You can register for any of these and all other Build Boston events on site at the World Trade Center Boston beginning at 3:00 pm, Monday, November 15. For more details on Build Boston, visit our Web site at www.buildboston.com.



Mickey Krockmalnic AIA on orchestrating the collaboration of architects and engineers (workshop A26)



Alex Krieger FAIA on design issues in the new Seaport District (workshop A59)



Payette Associates' George Takoudes AIA on the education/miseducation of architects (workshop A15) and on careers for young architects (workshop A42)



Adaptive Environments' Kathy Gips on a broad range of accessibility design issues (workshops A16, B92, C20, C43 & C67)



CBT's David Nagahiro AIA on the current state of unbuilt architecture and its implications for the future (workshop A75)



Thompson and Rose's Maryann Thompson AIA on award-winning young architects and their impacts on Boston firms (workshop C51)



EYP's Cahal Stephens AIA on combining the art of design and the methods of business (workshop C54)



Designer/attorney/BAC president Ted Landsmark on the education/miseducation of architects (workshop A15), universal design in the Seaport District (workshop A78) and a radical proposal for the Harleston Parker Award (workshop C42)



Judith Nitsch P.E. on fee-setting for engineers (workshop B5)



Construction law attorney Chris Noble, Esq. on improving partnering effectiveness (workshop A35)



BRA urban-design wizard Homer Russell on designing the new Seaport District (workshop A59)



Gensler/Boston's Managing Director Doug Gensler AIA on fee-setting for interior design projects (workshop B6)



International design-firm consultant Paul Nakazawa AIA on appropriate ways of practicing in the global market (workshop C25)



SMMA's Michael Powers P.E. on combining the art of design and the methods of business (workshop C54)



Goody, Clancy's Jim Dunn CPA, Assoc. AIA (left), Pierce Lamb's Deborah Pierce AIA (center), and Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott's Tim Twomey Esq., AIA (right) on fee-setting for architects (workshop A50); Dunn and Twomey on how best to use AIA Documents in your practice (workshop A22); Dunn on architects' salaries in Massachusetts (workshop B37); and Pierce on how to start and run small firms (workshop A1)



Partners, principals, conflict and leadership

Design-firm leadership — and the ever-changing relationships among partners and principals — are the subjects of a package of material the BSA has assembled. This package includes reprints of articles that appeared primarily in *Principal's Report*, a national newsletter edited by Stephen Kliment FAIA, and include:

- » “Are You a Firm Leader? Do You Want (or Need) to be? This Test Will Tell You”
- » “37 A/E CEOs Speak Out on ‘2000’ Leadership Issues”
- » “How learning to listen can make you a stronger leader”
- » “How to Keep Principal Strife From Sabotaging Your Firm's Future”
- » “Partner Conflict”
- » “Transferring Ownership & Leadership: A Tale of Two A/E Firms”
- » “How to Come Out Ahead When Preparing for Ownership Transition”
- » “Sidekicks or Saddlebags: A Test for Taking on New Principals & Professionals”
- » “Is It Time to Rethink Your Firm's Principal Compensation System?”
- » “Checked Your Equity Lately? Latest Data Reveal A/E Firm Levels Are Dangerously Low”

For a copy of this collection of brief reprints (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 99¢, 9"x12" SASE to Principals & Leadership/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should include a \$15.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the 99¢, 9"x12" SASE. (For subscriptions to *Principal's Report*, call 212-244-0360.)



Other practice tips

“We were all given two ears and one mouth and we should use them in that proportion.” — *anonymous*

“The study of architecture is marvelous training for anything but architecture. The frightening thought that what you draw may become a building makes for reasoned lines.” — *the late Saul Steinberg*
(courtesy of architectural photographer Peter Vanderwarker)

The “terrible 10” contract provisions you should avoid

An ambiguous scope of services, an undefined standard of care, an express warranty of professional services, time and cost commitments, assurance of compliance with laws, review of submittals assurances, indemnification obligations, site-safety responsibility, assumption of contractor liability, and certifications are the subject of contract provisions described as “the terrible 10” by Victor O. Schinnerer & Co., the national liability insurance provider (the commended program of the AIA and the NSPE).

Schinnerer described each of these 10 provisions in a recent advisory to design firms. For a copy of this advisory (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 33¢ SASE to Terrible 10/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should include a \$10.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the 33¢ SASE.

You are what you are perceived to be

“Partnerships. Professional corporations. Limited liability companies. Joint ventures. Strategic alliances. Teams. Associations. Do you understand the forms of practice through which many design professionals pursue commissions? Do your clients?”

That is the first paragraph of a very useful new edition of “inform,” the practice newsletter published by Victor O. Schinnerer & Co., the liability insurance provider. Our profession is largely a visual profession but the courts are not. This edition of the Schinnerer newsletter explains why this distinction is important and how it can affect your business profoundly. In presenting your firm to a client, the newsletter notes that it is important to keep two concepts in mind — “the holding out rule” and “the eye of the beholder rule”. The first deals with the perceptions you create and the second addresses the frame of reference of your client. The goal, the newsletter report notes, “is to make your organizational structure and scope of services clear to your client and to minimize your client's unwarranted, but perhaps justifiable, detrimental reliance on a relationship that does not exist.”

The newsletter report identifies “the terrible ten” contract provisions that relate to unclear scope of services, standard of care, defense and indemnification obligations, time and cost commitments, etc. For a copy of this newsletter (May 1999), call Schinnerer at 301-951-5444 or visit the company's Web site at www.schinnerer.com.

Do you want residential and small-scale commercial work? The deadline is now!

"Residential and Small Commercial Project Handbook," the BSA's most popular guide and referral tool for architects includes a listing of AIA members in Massachusetts who do residential and small-scale commercial work and also explains to clients how to hire and work with an architect. The BSA distributes over 5,000 of these unique handbooks free every year.

If you are an AIA member in Massachusetts and if you want residential and small-scale commercial work even when this current building boom is over, you should make sure your listing application is received by the BSA by **November 29**.

For details, call/write me today at 617-951-1433x234/mcurran@architects.org.

Melissa Curran, Handbook Editor

You can advertise on the BSA Web site

If you see a value in associating your firm/business/product with the BSA, you may find it interesting to know that sponsoring the BSA Web site (www.architects.org) is both easy and affordable.

Members and advertisers have provided us with extraordinarily useful information on sponsorship of the site over the past few months. There is no need to produce a color graphic or logo to represent your company...a simple line of text — a slogan, call to action, or just your company name and phone number — can be hot-linked to your own Web site.

To be a sponsor on the BSA Web site costs \$1,000 a month to reach the perfect audience. You can be sure your own Web site — through the hot-link — is visited by those seeking employment in the building industry, clients looking for architects, professionals looking for project teammates, media representatives looking for experts to interview and thousands of others interested in architecture and the built environment in general. And because it is part of the primary navigation bar, your line of sponsorship text and your hot-link appears on every page of the BSA site.

For more information on sponsoring the BSA Web site, call/write Lisa Oldham at 617-951-1433x223/loldham@architects.org or visit www.architects.org and click on "Sponsor this Site!"

*Frank Stasiowski FALA, Communications Commissioner
BSA Board of Directors*

Market yourself (and design) in your community

What do architects do? How do architects help increase home values? What can homeowners expect from the design and construction process? What is the role of the builder? How are architects' fees determined? Who will control project costs on my job?

It is questions such as these that have energized the BSA's new series of public seminars for homeowners and small-business owners throughout eastern Massachusetts. Beginning in the spring of this year, the small-firm architects who run the BSA's Residential Design Marketing Team began fanning out across eastern Massachusetts to lead informal workshops for prospective clients — homeowners and small-business owners — in communities such as Newton, Jamaica Plain, Quincy and Lexington.

The series continues and you are invited to participate, to market your services, to educate prospective clients. Our goal is to help the public understand what it is that architects do and why it is important and valuable. And we can do this in your community's library, town hall, high school or other community center. You and one or two other design professionals — aided by a structured presentation prepared in advance — can make a difference. This is an important and enjoyable effort to create a more informed client community and to help prospective clients understand why architects and architecture is something all should care about.

For details, call me at 781-862-3444 or write/call Lisa Oldham at loldham@architects.org 617-951-1433x223 or join us at the next monthly meeting of the Residential Design Marketing Team at 8:30 am at the BSA on **November 10**.

Bill Hubner AIA, Chair

Consultants, contractors and manufacturers list now at BSA

Enclosed in this month's issue of the ChapterLetter is the Fall 1999 edition of the BSA's popular Guide to Consultants, Contractors and Manufacturers. This 15th edition is the largest ever.

The Guide is a simple way to find contractors, construction managers, engineers, architectural photographers, CADD and plotting services, accountants, product suppliers and scores of other resources. This unique tool is also available around the clock on the BSA Web site (www.architects.org).

Melissa Curran, Guide Editor

Fee-setting and cost-estimating

At our regular breakfast meeting on November 10, the Residential Design Marketing Team focuses on the critical issues of fee-setting and cost-estimating. If you do residential work, we urge you to join us at the BSA at 8:30 am.



For a free copy or to be listed in the next edition of the Guide, call/write the BSA at 617-951-1433x234/mcurran@architects.org. The deadline for the Spring 2000 edition is March 15.

Dues is news

National AIA and local Massachusetts chapter dues notices are in the mail for the first year of the next millennium. And it will be a millennium in which a national, centralized dues-collection system is implemented. You may recall that we experimented with a centralized system for the last two years and the experiment has been of great value in determining the parameters of a permanent centralized system. The intent is to enable all members throughout the U.S. to write one dues check each year instead of one for your local chapter dues (the BSA, for example) and one for your national AIA dues.

While the national AIA begins to put the new centralized system in place over the next eight months, the BSA and the Central Massachusetts and Western Massachusetts chapters of the AIA are supporting the effort by collecting local dues ourselves while the national office continues to collect national dues for one more year. This dual system, which is the system that has been in effect for decades, will ensure that your AIA/Massachusetts dues payments and membership information are quickly and accurately recorded while the new national database is being installed. If you have any questions about this process, or about your dues payments or any AIA/BSA membership questions, please call/write me at the BSA/AIA Massachusetts office (617-951-1433x228/pmitchell@architects.org).

Penny Mitchell, Membership Director

What's your story?

Why did you join the BSA? Why have you not joined the BSA? What is the best/worst thing about BSA membership? What do you wish the BSA was doing? What is the purpose of a professional association? Who should be members of the BSA? What should the dues levels be?

Sparked by widespread membership interest, the BSA has begun a year-long study of the BSA membership structure and dues levels. We have told our consultants to ask the most basic questions... and they are going to ask you (members *and* non-members). We are calling the project "Focus on Membership" and we are already beginning to gather data, conduct focus groups, and collect stories.

We want/need to hear your story. When did you join the BSA? Why did you join the BSA? What pleases/disappoints you about the BSA? We want your positive and negative crits, the contours of your enthusiasm (or lack of it).

If you would like to participate even indirectly, write to us at Focus on Membership, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109/njenner@architects.org.

If you are willing to participate in a real-life focus group at the BSA over the next several months, call us at 617-951-1433x227. We will be conducting dozens of focus groups. This is the real thing. This is the opportunity to reshape your professional association. This is the opportunity to tell your BSA colleagues what you need and want as a professional and what you are prepared to contribute to the growth of your profession and its association.

Intrigued? Members and non-members are encouraged to call/write BSA Deputy Director Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227/njenner@architects.org.

*Jim Dunn CPA/Assoc. AIA, BSA Treasurer
Chair, Focus on Membership Task Force*

Finegold elected BAC chairman

Maurice (Moe) Finegold FAIA has been elected the new Chairman of the Board of the Boston Architectural Center (BAC). Finegold's election comes after a spirited campaign and an equally spirited (and unfortunately expensive) internal debate and ultimate lawsuit over interpretation of the BAC by-laws.

Finegold led a slate of new Board members that includes Bernard Goba AIA, Domenic DiGiorgio, Fay DeAvignon, Assoc. AIA, Robert Kuehn, Jr., Tad Stahl FAIA, Robert Sturgis FAIA and Wilson Pollock FAIA.

Current BAC board members who were not up for election this year include Elizabeth Ericson FAIA, Ursula Turano, Don Walsh and BSA Corporate Affiliate members Jim Becker and Jean Valence.

For more details on the BAC elections, call Christine Araujo at 617-585-0266.

If you are a design-firm principal...

...and if you are interested in exploring mergers, finding new partners, buying other firms, selling your own firm, or otherwise assessing the possibility of significant business and career changes at the partner/principal level, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232). We maintain a confidential service for design-firm principals exploring new options but not interested in advertising that exploration in the usual ways.



Moe Finegold FAIA

72% of design firms will merge or be acquired during the next five years, according to a recent study by Zweig White & Associates. The study also suggests that "activity among smaller firms is moving full-steam ahead...smaller firms now understand that an acquisition can be the best way to grow and geographically diversify their revenues in a red-hot economy." Boston attorney George Christodoulo also addresses this issue in two recent articles in Principal's Report: "Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About A/E Firm M&A — and Need to Ask" and "Mergers and Acquisitions: Nine Reasons Why Some Succeed and So Many Fail". To order a copy of both articles (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send requests with one 55¢, 9"x12" SASE to M&A/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should enclose a \$10.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the 55¢, 9"x12" SASE. (For subscriptions to Principal's Report, call 212-244-0360.)

The federal government is turning "green".

Recently the General Services Administration (GSA) announced, according to PSMJ Resources, that it will immediately begin placing a larger emphasis on sustainability issues in the design, construction, repair and alteration of federal buildings through the use of recycled materials, waste management and other efforts. For details, visit the GSA's Web site at <http://www.gsa.gov>.

"Under the Overpass/A Day of Visions for a Sad Landscape" is the title of a new report on The Charlesgate Interchange Park Charrette sponsored by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, the MDC and others. Originally designed by Olmsted as part of the Emerald Necklace, the Park is known to Bostonians as a forlorn and degraded open space in the shadow of the Bowker overpass near BU. Several graphic ideas for the restoration of the park are summarized in the report, copies of which are available from the Community Outreach Group at 978-369-7056.

The BAC is 110 this year and the BAC magazine, *Practice* (Fall/Winter issue) includes an article on the history of the BAC along with a related article on the 125th anniversary of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott. For a copy of the magazine, call the BAC at 617-262-5000. The BAC also announces that it has resumed its faculty lecture series: On November 10 it is Mark Brus on vernacular architecture.

NCARB certification requirements are changing. If you were an architect prior to July 1, 1984, you may qualify for NCARB certification without an accredited degree in architecture...but

you need to apply for this certification before July 1, 2000. For details, call NCARB at 202-879-0528.

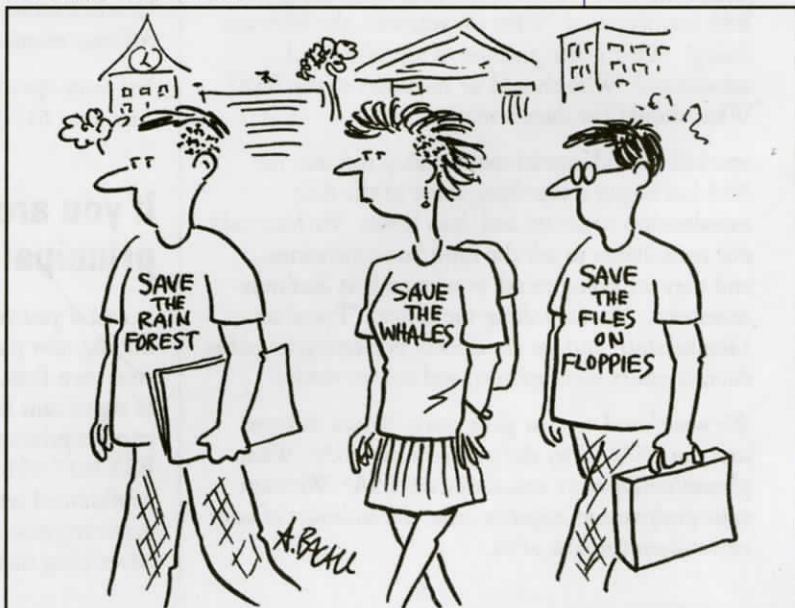
Boston Mayor Tom Menino has been honored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation for "outstanding achievement in public policy". Other national award-winners recognized for preservation leadership by the Trust this year include the Boston Custom House restoration by Jung/Brannen Associates and the top Honor Award for the year recognized the ongoing restoration and historic preservation education program on the campus of Salve Regina University in Newport.

Are you outsourcing work to Bombay? A recent offer from an architecture firm in Bombay offers to "prepare the required plans and drawings...[and] drastically [cut] your manpower and establishment costs." Peter Steffian FAIA, Chair of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Architects and President-elect of NCARB, reminds practitioners that it is illegal for architects to stamp drawings that they have not done themselves or that have not been done under their direct supervision. Taking advantage of services such as those offered by the architecture firm in Bombay may imperil your license to practice architecture; be careful.

Fee-setting strategies and client negotiations are explored in several recent articles assembled by the BSA. New fee strategies, negotiation realities, how to raise fees, A/E selection, designing for profit and avoiding costly contract terms are among the issues addressed in this collection of articles. To order the packet (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 77¢, 9"x12" SASE to Fee Strategies/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should enclose a \$15.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the 77¢, 9"x12" SASE.



Are your accounts receivable? The new, very tactful BSA accounts-receivable management service described in recent issues of the ChapterLetter can be explored by calling Janet Allison, who directs this service for the BSA, at 617-951-1433x304.



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Competitions/Awards/Grants

Gabriel Prize; \$15K prize; 12/1 deadline for *written* requests for guidelines to BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109...**Rotch Scholarship**; \$30K competition prize; 1/1 deadline for *written* requests for guidelines to BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109...**Architecture** mag. unbuilt architecture awards; 12/1 deadline; 212-536-6221...**Transportation Design Awards program**; 11/1 entry deadline; <http://ostpxweb.dot.gov> or 202-366-4846 (Robert Stein) or 202-366-0582 (Ken Reinertson)...**Visual artists grants**; Visible Republic Public Art Program; 12/15 concept paper deadline; 617-951-0010/www.nefa.org...**History Museum** design competition for Fresno; \$7,500 honorarium for finalists; for deadlines and details, e-mail Bill Liskamm (fresnomuse@aol.com) or visit www.valleyhistory.org...**Architecture/PV Technology** competitions focusing on energy-efficiency in two competitions sponsored by the City of Stockholm; 3/24/00 deadline; www.task7.org...**Exhibit Design Competition** for students; scholarships and paid internship awards; 12/1 deadline; visit www.e-g.com or e-mail launch-career99@e-g.com...**Rome Prize Competition**; 11/15 deadline; 212-751-7200/www.aarome.org...**The Steedman Fellowship** in Architecture; \$20K; 1/26 deadline; 314-935-6293/fax 314-935-8520/e-mail steedman@arch.wustl.edu...**Loeb Fellowship** nominations; Jan. deadline; 617-495-9345...**Historic preservation grants**; Mass. Historical Commission grants program/\$300,000; www.magnet.state.ma.us/sec/mhc or 617-727-8470...**Berlin Prize Fellowships** in architecture and other disciplines; 212-588-1755/fax 212-588-1758 (The American Academy in Berlin, New York City)...**"Competitions" magazine** reports regularly on competition results and related information; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623...**Predevelopment Assistance Program** grants to support early-stage economic devel-

A schedule of annual BSA, AIA New England, & national AIA design awards programs is available from the BSA; 617-951-1433x221

opment projects in Massachusetts; 800-445-8030 (Mass. Development Finance Agency)...**Victorian-era buildings** (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.; Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd., Brighton MA 02135...**AIA Honors & Awards Programs** including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medallion for Education, Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-1433 x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)...**Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program**; annual AIA/AAF Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)...**Aga Khan Award**, Program Procedures, 32 chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland (\$500K in prizes; rolling deadlines)...**ALAS student competitions**; programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472...**NIAE student competitions**; 212-924-7000...**Fulbright grants** for architects and urban planners; 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)...**NEA design project grants & individual grants/fellowships** (up to \$20K) for designers; 202-682-5437

...The **MacDowell Colony** Residency for architects; 603-924-3886 or 212-966-4860 for applications & deadlines...For details on the American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship and numerous AIA-related fellowships and scholarships for minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research, and other purposes, including The RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511 and, for the AIA/AHA Fellowship in Health Facilities Design, call 202-626-7429.

Workshops/Conferences

Build Boston (200 workshops/seminars); 11/16-18; www.buildboston.com/800-544-1898...**Construction contract documents** workshop; 11/30; Waltham; 781-235-2680/info@agcmass.org (AGC)...**Livable Communities** seminar (11/3), ACEC Joint Industry Dinner (12/1), annual Maine AIA Meeting & Design Awards (12/3); 207-623-1218 (AIA Maine)...**Boston history workshops**; 11/6, Boston; 617-720-3292/education@bostonhistory.org (The Bostonian Society)...**Landscape Design** info sessions at Conway School; 12/4 & 2/19; 413-369-4044/www.csl.edu...**Slip/Trip/Fall Hazards** workshop; 11/18, Boston; 603-228-1231 (American Society of Home Inspectors)...**Beijing 99**; International Union of Architects Conference; uiabeijing99@public.gb.com.cn (on the Web at www.cin.gov.cn)...**Northeastern University Center for Continuing Education Building Design and Management** courses; 617-320-8000...**Wentworth Institute of Technology** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446...**BAC continuing ed.** programs; 617-536-3170...**GSD professional development** program; 617-495-1680...**Jewish Vocational Service** career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940...**Women's Educational and Industrial Union** career services workshops and other services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657...**MIT Center for Real-Estate** Summer Institute professional development courses; 617-253-4373...**BU Program for Real-Estate Studies**; 617-353-3013...**North Bennet Street School** workshops on preservation carpentry, fine woodworking, etc.; 617-227-0155.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours

BSA International Architectural Tours Program; 800-272-8808 or 415-955-2753 (see p. 2)...**BSA exhibits** (see pp. 2 & 4)...**SPNEA** programs & Gropius House tours (year-round) 617-227-3956...**"Mecanoo: Recent Work"** with Henk Doll (11/2), "Atelier 66: Recent Work" with Dimitris Antonakakis (11/9), "Urban Growth" with Harvey Gantt FAIA (11/16) & "The Material and the Immaterial" with Patricia Patkau (11/23); MIT lectures; Compton Gallery exhibit — "MIT, Aalto and the Design of Baker House" (through 1/28); 617-253-4412/annesim@mit.edu...**MIT Museum** exhibit of the work of Doc Edgerton; 617-253-4405...**"The Boston Compact"** (11/4), "Urban Exodus" (11/16), "Surveying the Cityscape" (11/30); Bostonian Society lecture series; 617-720-1713...**Landmark American bridges** exhibit (11/12-12/15), lecture (12/8); BAC, 617-536-3170 (see pp. 2 & 4)...**GSD lectures** — Inès Lamunère (11/3), Frank Gehry FAIA (11/10), Peter Rose (11/17); conferences — Hideo Sasaki

See a wide variety of paid and volunteer opportunities in the "Building Industry Classifieds" listing inserted in this issue.

and Modernism (11/6-7); exhibits — Modernism, Interdisciplinarity, and Landscape: The Sasaki Years at Harvard (11/5-30), A Chair, A House, A City: On the Works of Jorge Ferrari Hardoy (12/6-1/20); 617-495-4784...**"Barbarians in Arab Eyes"** lecture (11/22); Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture at MIT, 617-253-1400...**Historic architectural drawings** exhibit at the Library of Congress; 800-551-7328...**"The Four Shapes of Boston,"** a slide-lecture on Boston's architectural history available to rent (with speaker); 617-367-2345...**Art & architecture tours** of the BPL; 617-536-400x212...**Freedom Trail Tours** (Apr.-Nov.; 617-242-5642)...**Black Heritage Trail** (year-round; 617-742-5415).

Teaching Opportunities

Kids Build/YouthVisions; BSA programs for kids; 617-951-1433x227...**Healthcare workshop proposals** sought by The Healthcare Assembly for 4/00 annual healthcare conference in Boston; 617-227-6520x7591/garyl@teffian.com...**Design professionals** sought for Boston Learning Society seminars in Needham (a BSA partnership program); 781-453-9800...**Teachers/Practitioners**: the BAC is seeking instructors in the decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures (many of these related to the A.R.E.); 617-536-3170x258...The Boston Museum of Science is looking for professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, your favorite interdisciplinary topics, and a variety of other courses; call 617-589-0364 (Brent Jackson)...Wentworth Institute is seeking constructive and compassionate architects to serve as design critics; call Herb Fremin at 617-442-9010x425.

Publication Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the BSA quarterly magazine; for editorial and advertising requirements, call/write Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227/njenner@architects.org...**Small, well-designed houses** designed by AIA members in Massachusetts are being sought for a new book titled *Not So Big House Design Book*; call 800-926-8776x449 (Steve Culpepper, The Taunton Press)...Robert Campbell FAIA would like to publish BSA members' residential work in the *Globe*; mail materials directly to Campbell, 54 Antrim St., Cambridge MA 02139 (fax: 617-576-4784)...**Boston Herald critic** David Eisen is seeking BSA members' work on housing, interiors, urban design, great public projects, tiny private retreats, etc.; mail non-returnable information to Eisen at 186 South St. — 5th Floor, Boston 02111...**Banker & Tradesman** architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA welcomes story ideas; suggestions should be e-mailed to him at steinj@uiut.edu...**Banker & Tradesman** is seeking BSA members to write architecture reviews, editorial columns, reviews, news articles, and similar pieces for its weekly newspaper and its quarterly magazine "Structures"; call Tim DeFeo at 617-428-5100...**Visual Architecture/Boston** seeks BSA members' work to publish at no cost; 978-692-8999x349...BSA members' "superb home or living community projects" unpublished and less than two years old are sought; send color photos, floor plans and a project description to Susan Barror, Editor, Hanley-Wood Publications, Suite 600, One Thomas Circle NW, Washington DC, 20005.

People

Michael Pascavage AIA has been named one of two Presidents of Cummings Properties...**Mount Vernon Group** has been honored by *American School & University* magazine for the firm's design of the Roosevelt Middle School in New Bedford; the project is published in the November issue of *AS&U*...**Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** has announced several new appointments: **Carlos Melendez AIA** has been named a Principal; **Janette Blackburn AIA**, **Thomas Kearns AIA**, **Leslie Sims AIA** and **Kevin Triplett AIA** have been named Senior Associates; and **Karen Estabrook**, **Richard Grinnell**, **Arto Kurkjian**, **Wei Li AIA**, **Kelly Jerome Monnahan**, **Rus Savary**, **Cynthia Solarz AIA** and **Katharine Watts**, Affil. BSA have been named Associates...**Drummeys Rosane Anderson** has announced that **Pao-Chung Chi AIA** has been named a new Principal/VP/Board Director of the firm, **James Barrett AIA** has been named Principal/VP and **Vladimir Lyubetsky** has been named an Associate...**Keefe Associates'** religious-facility work is represented in an exhibit in Rome on church design sponsored by the Institute for Sacred Architecture in Rome and by the University of Notre Dame...**Robert Verrier AIA** has been appointed by Gov. Cellucci to the Multi-Family Advisory Committee of MHFA; **The Architectural Team** also announces that it has been honored for the mixed-use design of West End Place in Boston by the International Masonry Institute...**Payette Associates** has announced that **Gary Cabo AIA**, **David Feth AIA** and **Chris Scales AIA** have been named Senior Associates and **Arlen Li AIA** has been named Director of Laboratory Planning...**Bruce Wood AIA** and **Rodolfo Machado, Assoc. AIA** are guest lecturers in this season's Judson College lecture series in Illinois...**Symmes Maini & McKee** has named

As we go to press, we have learned of the recent deaths of **Paul Carroll AIA** (P.J. Carroll & Associates, Brookline), **Joseph A. Donahue AIA** (Donahue Associates, Quincy), **Murray Leibowitz** (Rothman Partners) and **Carleton Richmond, Jr. AIA** (North Scituate).

Marie Fitzgerald IFMA/Assoc. IIDA an Associate Principal of the firm and has appointed **Ellen Whittemore AIA** a Senior Associate and **Daniel Kocur P.E.** is a new Associate...**TRO/The Ritchie Organization** has announced that **Paul Konz** has been named Director of Electrical Engineering...**TAMS** (in association with Mallin Mendel & Associates of Albany) has been honored with an Eastern New York ACI award for the design of Albany International Airport...**S E A Consultants** has announced that **Michael Nicolero P.E.** has joined the firm as Principal Engineer and **Jon Beekman** is the firm's new Director of Municipal Services...**Schwartz/Silver**, which is once again one of three semi-finalists for the national AIA Architecture Firm Award, has announced the naming of three new Associates — **Angela Ward Hyatt AIA**, **Mark Schatz AIA** and **Jonathan Traficonte AIA**...**Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype** has moved to 316 Summer St., Boston 02210; 617-350-0450...**Duke Reiter AIA** was the special guest author at a Newtonville Books book-signing celebrating his new collection of just-published projects merging the disciplines of art and architecture (*Vessels and Fields*, Princeton Architectural Press)...**Miguel Gomez-Ibanez AIA** is the most compelling personality in the new Fidelity Investments series of TV commercials (he's a client)...**Lindsay Associates** has announced that **Ellen DeNooyer AIA** has joined the firm...**Wendy Prellwitz AIA**'s artwork was featured in September at the Bromfield Art Gallery in Boston...**Leers Weinzapfel Associates** is among the nine recipients nationally of the 1999

Business Week/Architectural Record design awards for its MIT School of Architecture project; the firm's work is currently on exhibit at the University of Cincinnati...**Ann Beha FAIA** is featured in the cover story of the 7/99 issue of *Women's Business*...**Design Management Corp.** has announced that **Karie Morrison-Logan** has been named an Associate...In recent issues, *Banker & Tradesman* includes critic **Jeff Stein AIA**'s reviews of **Tsoi/Kobus & Associates'** Suffolk Law School and **Smart Architecture's** design of an extraordinary wheelchair-access ramp at Harvard's Lippman House; the newspaper also included a major feature story on **Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** and **David Lee FAIA**'s editorial on the appealing design (and occasional provincialism) of Boston...In its 9/99 issue, *Architectural Record* highlights the work of **Sasaki Associates** (the new Chandler Gilbert Community College in Arizona) and also praises the BSA's "Works in Progress" program hosted by **Doug McCallum AIA**...In recent issues of *The Boston Globe*, **Robert Campbell FAIA** writes on Aalto and Baker House, the work of **Graham Gund Architects** (Graham Gund FAIA's own new home on Nantucket), **William Rawn Associates** (the design of Northeastern's West Village Residence Hall) and **Tsoi/Kobus & Associates** (the new Suffolk Law School)...In other recent issues, the *Globe* focused on the residential design work of **Tacey Luongo AIA** and **Pill-Maharam**, published an interview with **Fred Koetter FAIA** and published an exceptional editorial praising **William Rawn Associates'** design of the West Village Residence Hall and ran a story about that project in the same issue...**Ann Beha FAIA** was the featured speaker on the future of museums at the Wadsworth Athenaeum last month...**Kate Brannelly SMPS, Affil. BSA** recently served as a juror for the ABC construction awards program...**ADD Inc** has been honored with a national SMPS marketing communications award for the firm's multimedia presentation communicating its corporate culture to new employees and their families...**Kyu Sung Woo Architect's** Arts of Korea Gallery at the MFA was recently featured in *Architectural Review*...*Mapping Boston*, co-edited by **Alex Krieger FAIA** and focusing primarily on the extraordinary map collection of **Norman Leventhal, Hon. BSA**, is the new book and exhibit now on display at the BPL.

New Work

Jean Carroon Architects has completed interior and exterior restoration of elements of Castle Hill in Ipswich and an addition to the Community Church of Durham (NH)...**Drummeys Rosane Anderson** is completing a study for a new Boston Municipal Court and Superior Court facility...**David Perry Architects** has completed work for St. John's Theological Seminary in Brighton with the renovation of St. John's Hall and restoration of the attached chapel originally designed by **Maginnis Walsh & Sullivan**;

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Gary Lahey AIA has joined **Steffian Bradley Architects** as Principal for Healthcare Planning



Patricia Reiter AIA (above) has been named Director of Business Operations for **Ann Beha Associates**, which also has announced the appointment of **Catherine Shannon** as Financial Manager and **Christina Contis RA** as Project Manager



Sharon Carter Matthews AIA has been named the new Head of the Architecture Department at **Wentworth** (she recently served in a similar role for **Vermont's Norwich University**)



Gorman Richardson Architects has named several new employees (clockwise starting at top left): Project Managers **David Hopper AIA** and **Nancy Felts AIA**, Job Captains **Joseph Milani AIA**, **Daniel Wolohan, Assoc. AIA** and **Joseph D'Ottavio, Assoc. AIA** and Marketing Coordinator **Doug Hill**



the firm is doing a space-needs assessment at the Doyle Reservation in Leominster for The Trustees of Reservations and, for Tufts in Medford, is renovating the Latin Way student apartments, studying options for an adjacent student commons and (with Babcock Design Group of Salt Lake City) is designing a new music building with a performance hall, library, offices and other spaces...**HKT Architects** is doing a feasibility study for the Holland Elementary School, designing a new life-safety building in Moultonborough NH and (with **Tise Hurwitz & Diamond**) the Hope VI revitalization of the JFK Apartments for the Cambridge Housing Authority...**Lindsay Associates** is designing office and showroom space in New York City for Hasbro...**Monastero & Associates** has completed work on the Brigham's Restaurant in the Burlington Mall...**Architectural Resources Cambridge** is designing an addition to the Isenberg School of Management at UMass/Amherst...

Cambridge Seven Associates is designing a new HQ building for Plum Island's Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in Newburyport for the US Fish and Wildlife Service...**Payette Associates** is currently working on a new College of Medicine at the University of Illinois/Chicago, a new health sciences facility (Phase II) at the University of Maryland/Baltimore, a new research

building for University Hospitals of Cleveland, a Genomics research facility at Princeton and a new research facility for Biogen Inc....**TAMS** has completed work on the new passenger terminal at the Martha's Vineyard Airport and is designing a new K-8 school for Edgartown and (in a joint venture with EHDD) is designing the East Wing expansion of the New England Aquarium...**Ann Beha Associates** is currently working on the Portland (Oregon) Art Museum, a new faculty and student residence hall at St. Mark's School in Southborough, a concert and performance hall at Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania, a masterplan for the Sotterley Plantation in Maryland, a masterplan for the BSO (with **Paul Byard FAIA** as design consultant to the BSO), a new middle school and library for Worcester Academy (with **Mary McKenna AIA** as design consultant) and a masterplan for the Christian Science Center in Boston (with Gary Hilderbrand as landscape architect and Samina Quraeshi as environmental designer)...**Jung/Brannen Associates** is currently designing a spa addition at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club in North Carolina, a masterplan and renovations of historic Williamsburg Inn & Williamsburg Lodge in Virginia, the American Skiing Co. resorts at Steamboat Springs in Colorado, The Canyons in Utah and Heavenly Valley in Nevada, and the new ESPN headquarters in

Connecticut...**TRO/The Ritchie Organization** is designing a series of ambulatory satellite projects for Cape Cod Hospital in Falmouth...**Leers Weinzapfel Associates** is designing a new US Federal Courthouse in Florida with HLM Design of Orlando and is rehabilitating Ohio State's Hagerty Hall to house the College of Humanities Language Program and the World Media and Culture Center...

Symmes Maini & McKee has designed the new corporate HQ and distribution center for The Martignetti Co. and is providing design services for the second phase of EMC Corp.'s expansion in Hopkinton, architectural/interior/MEP services for Compaq's research lab in Cambridge, design services for several new K-12 schools in Marblehead, Andover, Douglas, Swampscott, Westwood and Boxborough and is providing masterplanning services for three campus projects in Maine...

Keefe Associates is designing a new Holy Cross Parish center in South Easton...**The Architectural Team** has completed work on The Village at Fillmore Pond senior-living complex in Bennington for Haydu Lind and Angelakis of Wellesley, the new Marina Bay skilled-nursing facility in Quincy for Marina Bay Realty Trust, and the Notre Dame du Lac convent in Worcester, also for Haydu Lind and Angelakis...**Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates** is providing programming and design services for three new schools in Waltham and a feasibility study of the Clough and



Vanasse Hangen Brustlin has announced that Richard Hangen P.E. (above) has been elected the next President of ACEC/Massachusetts and David Bohn P.E. (below) has been elected President of BSCES



Shawmut Design and Construction has completed restoration of the Motor Mart Garage, one of the oldest parking garages in the nation, which was originally designed by Boston architect Ralph Harrington Doane and was one of the first recipients of the Harleston Parker Award (the restoration was designed by Bergmeyer Associates)...photo by Don Farrell Photography



DiNisco Design Partnership has been honored with two design awards from American School & University magazine for the Woodrow Wilson Elementary School (photograph above by Peter Vanderwarker) in Framingham; the firm also has been selected to design the Broadmeadow Elementary School and conduct a feasibility study for the John Eliot Elementary School in Needham



Exploration Place in Wichita is being designed by Moshe Safdie and Associates and Schaeffer, Johnson, Cox, Frey and Associates



Sasaki Associates, working with the Jack Morton Co., designed State Street's new conference center (detail left) in Lafayette Place in Boston

Memorial Elementary Schools in the Mendon-Upton Regional School District...**Miller Dyer Spears** has finished work on two lecture halls in MIT's Building Four and is preparing a development plan for New England College in New Hampshire, an improvement plan for the Jimmy Fund Building at Dana-Farber, and transforming two dorms into visiting quarters at the Newport Naval Complex...

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates is designing a new research building at the UMass Medical School in Worcester.

Corporate Affiliates

Elaine Construction Co. has completed renovations to the offices of EF Education in Cambridge (Bryer Architects was the designer) and is providing CM services for renovations to Gillette's Batterymarch Park II in Quincy (GHK is the architect), the Tower Perrins office expansion at 101 Huntington Ave. in Boston (GHK is the architect) and to Fidelity Investments' office renovations at 100 Summer Street in Boston...

Judith Nitsch P.E. has been honored for her leadership by the Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council...**Collaborative Structures** was the subject of a recent feature story in the Business section of *The Boston Globe*...**Vanderweil Engineers** has announced that Joseph Campbell is the firm's new Senior Account Executive for Business Development...

Carol R. Johnson Associates has completed landscape design of Poplar Terrace in Louisville and, with Steffian Bradley Architects, is designing the site for the new Fitaihi Medical Center in Saudi Arabia...**A.J. Martini General Contractors** has completed renovations of Lyons Hall at BC (Linea 5 is the architect), classroom renovations at the Eliot Montessori School in Natick (Janovsky/Hurley Architects is the designer), renovations to Filene's in Braintree (Carlson and Associates is the architect) and is beginning tenant work for Formation Systems in the Reservoir Corporate Center in Southborough (Vitols Associates is the architect on both jobs)...

Beacon Skanska has completed work on a new manufacturing facility at the Genetics Institute at Andover...**Acentech** has released a new CD-ROM on *Architectural Acoustics* authored by James Cowan and published by McGraw-Hill; the firm has also named three new Senior Consultants — Wayne Cornell, Richard Closs and Michael Pincus...**Wrenn Associates** is completing the new Silvaco International HQ in Chelmsford and the new Mod-Tap HQ in Hudson NH...

Marble and Granite Inc. has a significantly enhanced Web site at www.marbleandgranite.com, which includes more downloadable stone pictures, search engine and design advice...**Payton Construction** is renovating the Congress Street offices of Margulies & Associates, tenant work for Safety Insurance at 20 Custom House Street

The 1999 BSA Corporate Advisory Council members are Jim Ansara (Shawmut Design and Construction), **Stan Durlacher** (Carlisle Consulting Group), **Gayle Friedland** (Forest City Development), **Kevin Hines** (Richard White Sons), **Michael Jolliffe, P.E.** (Zaldastani Associates), **Stan Martin, Esq.** (Gadsby & Hannah), **Judith Nitsch, P.E.** (Judith Nitsch Engineering), **Doug Poole** (Poole Professional Ltd. Insurance Advisors), and **Lisa Wexler** (Elaine Construction). For information on the Corporate Advisory Council, call/write 617-951-1433x232/rfitzgerald@architects.org.

(Gensler is the architect), tenant work for Burns & Levinson at 125 Summer Street (Elkus/Manfredi is the architect), renovations for Commonwealth Holding at 399 Washington Street (Dyer/Brown is the architect) and has completed tenant work for Brown & Co. at 40 Broad Street (Interior Architects is the designer); Eileen Tighe has joined the company...**Tocci Building Corp.** has completed work on the VNA Assisted-Living Residence in Somerville (Khalsa Designs of Cambridge is the architect)...

CostPro Inc. has named Helen Gonzalez its new Senior Estimator; the company recently completed work at the West Virginia University Life Sciences Building (Payette Associates is the architect)...

Carr Enterprises' recent and current work includes serving as CM and/or GC for the Pingree School library addition in South Hamilton (Payette Associates is the architect), Lowell General Hospital emergency room renovations (TRO is the architect), Lynn Community Health Center renovations (Steffian Bradley is the architect), Puritan Medical Building additions and renovations in Salem (Richard Griffin is the architect), Bose Corp. renovations (Pisani Associates is the architect) and renovations for MIT in Cambridge (William Sloan Associates is the architect)...

LeMessurier Consultants has recently named Brian Eaton a new Associate of the firm...**Consigli Construction** has announced that Thomas O'Connor and Todd McCabe have joined the firm as Project Managers and Stacy Mancik is a new Project Engineer...

Wise Construction Corp. is building the conversion of a warehouse to an R&D facility in Waltham for Taurus New England Investments (Gorman Richardson is the architect), a warehouse/R&D renovation in Lowell for Taurus (Margolis + Fishman is the architect), interior fit-up for Network World in Southborough (Visnick & Caulfield is the architect), an office fit-up for the IRS in Southborough (Visnick & Caulfield is the architect), a lab for Lion Bioscience in Cambridge (Margolis + Fishman is the architect), an office fit-up for Delphi Forum in Cambridge (Visnick & Caulfield is the architect), a penthouse addition at 145 Tremont Street for American Venture Corp. (Keith Moskow Architects is the designer), renovation for various projects at Harvard Business School's Shad Hall and Morgan Hall and interior office

renovations at BU...**Peabody Construction** has just completed work on four schools in the greater Boston area and is currently in the midst of constructing six more schools including the M.E. Fitzgerald Elementary School in Cambridge (The Design Partnership of Cambridge is the architect)...**Sullivan Code Group** has announced that Vernon Woodworth AIA has joined the company...**Souza, True and Partners** is providing structural design services for the new Roosevelt Middle School (Mount Vernon Group is the architect) and is working on the CA phase of the new McGlothlin-Street Hall at Emory & Henry College in Virginia (Payette Associates is the architect)...**Dimeo Construction Co.** is building the renovation of Fayerweather Hall at Amherst College (EYP is the architect) and has completed the West Side Campus Dorm at Western Connecticut State University (Herbert S. Newman & Partners is the architect), Filene's at the Providence Place Mall (JSA/Johnson, Schmidt & Associates is the architect) and the new emergency and ambulatory wing at the Hospital of Saint Raphael in New Haven (The S/L/A/M Collaborative is the architect)...**Vanasse Hangen Brustlin** has acquired Sledd & Associates, a Virginia land-development company specializing in engineering, surveying and land-planning; the firm has been selected by Willowbend Development Corp. to provide site design and permitting services for the expansion of the Willowbend Golf Club in Mashpee; and the firm, which recently raised over \$25,000 at its annual golf tournament to benefit the Jimmy Fund, has appointed Marla Engle AICP its new Senior Project Manager and Environmental Specialist...

Prior Engineering is designing building renovations at 1440 Main Street in Waltham (Visnick & Caulfield is the architect), corporate offices for Mellon Bank at One Boston Place (D. Bruce Greenwald is the architect), renovation of an historic mill in Lawrence (OKS is the architect), alterations to McKay Labs at Harvard, design of a computer center for Brodeur Porter Novelli at 855 Boylston (Anthony Butler Associates is the architect) and — working with Griswold Heckel and Kelly — renovation of a regional office in Quincy for Gillette, space alterations for Anderson Consulting in Wellesley, tech support for a design/build project for Aspect Communications and renovation of Ernst & Young space in the Hancock Tower...**Siena Construction** has a new Web site at www.sienaconstruction.com...

Lee Kennedy Co. has announced that Peter Bunzick has been named a new Project Manager and Rose Conti, VP for Tenant Projects, has been elected president of the Boston Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction and begins her term next year.

BSA President Charles Tseckares FAIA is privileged to welcome this new BSA Corporate Affiliate Member: **Media Systems** (installer of home theaters, lighting, audio). For information on Corporate Affiliate Membership, call/write 617-951-1433x221/bsa@architects.org.



Christopher Keeley of Bowdoin Construction has been elected President of SMPS/Boston, the largest SMPS chapter in the US



Amy VanDoren has been appointed Project Executive for biopharmaceutical projects at the George B. H. Macomber Co.



Payton Construction has announced that Frederick Cook (above) has been named VP/Administration and Richard Morris (below) has been named Controller



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